

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. 97-2027-D			
Applicant(s): Ajit Karmaker					
Serial No. 10/002,421	Filing Date October 25, 2001	Examiner Szekely	Group Art Unit 1714		
Invention: <b>DENTAL BRIDGES COMPRISING FIBER REINFORCED FRAMEWORKS WITH FIBER OR PARTICULATE REINFORCED VENEERS</b>		<span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</span> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">CENTRAL FAX CENTER</span> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">OCT 14 2001</span>			
<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p>					
<p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
TOTAL CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
11	-	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>					
 <i>Patricia S. DeSimone</i> <i>Signature</i>			Dated: October 10, 2003		
<p>Patricia S. DeSimone Registration No. 48,137 Customer No. 23413</p> <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited October 10, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as e-mail to: <i>Patricia S. DeSimone</i> Customer No. 23413</p> <p><i>Tracy A. Axak</i> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p>Tracy A. Axak Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p>					

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	WITH FIBER OR PARTICULATE	)	
	REINFORCED VENEERS	)	

## AMENDMENT

**VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9310**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003. Please amend the Application as follows:

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b> Applicant(s): Ajit Karmaker				Docket No. <b>97-2027-D</b>
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